

Creative Curriculum
'Earth and Space'

This half term we will be focusing on Earth and Space in our Topic work. This will include looking at the Solar System as well the History of Space, space travel and the phases of the moon.



English

We have an English lesson every day. This term we are focusing on linking our work as much as possible to our 'Earth in Space' topic. Children will be describing a journey through space, describing planets, reporting on the moon landing and writing diaries about a Space Rover. They will be learning lots of new skills to include in their writing. Also, we will be choosing our vocabulary carefully to have an effect on the reader. We will be reading lots of texts linked to our writing. Look out for the ones we send home! Ask your child about the skills they are working on and the writing that they have done.



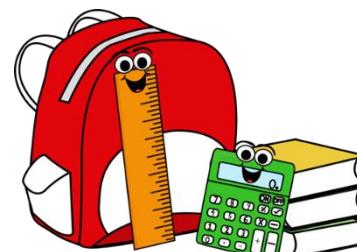
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Maths

In Maths we are developing our knowledge from last term. We will continue to build our calculation skills both written and mentally.

We will also be looking at perimeter, area and fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue representing visually and explaining our mathematical thinking (reasoning).

We will use all our skills to solve a variety of problems.



Reminders

- 1) Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. This will really help your child with their learning. Please encourage your child to read something they find interesting and fill in their diary.
- 2) Children are also set weekly spellings. These are sent home each week for a test the following week. Spelling tests will be on a **Friday**.
- 3) Children need to know their times tables in order to work effectively in both mental and written work. Try practising by counting up in multiples (e.g. 6, 12, 18 etc) and then asking questions in and out of order.
- 4) PE lessons:
5CK - Tuesday and Thursday
5HT - Monday and Wednesday
5BX - Tuesday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child arrives at school in full P.E. kit on the days they have P.E.